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Our Case No. 10466/129
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Baker et al.)
Serial No.: 09/943,780) Examiner: David J. Blanchard
Filing Date: August 30, 2001) Group Art Unit No.: 1643
For: SECRETED AND)
TRANSMEMBRANE)
POLYPETIDES AND NUCLEIC)
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME)

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.